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**Via Certified Mail and E-mail**

Marianne L. Horinko, Acting Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116

**Re: Fatty Nitrogen Derived Cationics Category Justification and Testing Rationale  
Response to EPA's Comments of October 16, 2002 on Panel Task Group's Original  
Submission of December 20, 2001**

Dear Ms. Horinko:

The Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Cationics Task Group of the American Chemistry Council is pleased to submit the attached response to EPA's comments of October 16, 2002 on its initial test plan submission of December 20, 2001 for a category covering 13 chemicals. The attached response is provided on behalf of the following companies who are members of the Cationics Task Group: Akzo Nobel Chemicals Inc.; Crompton Corporation; Goldschmidt Chemical Corporation; and Stepan Company.

This submission includes the following documents:

- ?? Item by Item Response to EPA's Comments of October 16, 2002 on the Cationics Task Group's Original Submission of December 20, 2001; and
- ?? Supplement to Appendix A: Index of Revised Robust Summaries, June 26, 2003.

This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

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If you require additional information, please contact F. J. "Sonny" Maher, Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Cationics Task Group Manager at (703) 741-5605 or sonny\_maher@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

Courtney M. Price  
Vice President, CHEMSTAR

**Attachments**

cc: FND Cationics Task Group  
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